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Formation of President Lincoln's Cabinet

From the N. Y. Sun.

A LEAF AND A LESSON FROM HISTORY.

The two Houses of Congress have counted the electoral votes, and officially announced Ulysses S. Grant that he has been elected President of the United States for four years from the fourth of March next. The war of cliques and factions among his supporters will now commence.

The doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils was first broadly enunciated, in its application to the distribution of official patronage, by the experienced politician, William L. Marcy. Though heated partisans often affected to regard it as a blot on his fame, he was too careful a student of history not to know that all parties in this country and in England had invariably acted upon it, and he was too deeply read in human nature not to be assured that no party which wholly ignored it could carry on a representative government.

General Grant, then, may naturally expect that the great army of office seekers, eager for the spoils which are claimed to belong to the victors in the recent Presidential struggle, will soon invade the capital and lay siege to the White House. If precedents have not lost their force, they will first endeavor to have a share in the selection of members of the Cabinet, not so much, doubtless, because these gentlemen will exert a potent influence in shaping the policy of the Administration, as that they will largely control the distribution of its immense patronage. Leaving the prominent actors to play the more imposing part of constructing the Cabinet, the minor and more numerous, and perhaps as it may turn out, the shrewder class of performers in this Beggar's Opera, will go straight for the offices themselves.

The scenes about to be enacted at Washington revive in our memories faint recollections of those which transpired there on the incoming of the Administration of Mr. Lincoln. Though eight years, laden with events so colossal that they would make the shoulders of an ordinary century stoop, have intervened, the conspicuous actors and prominent transactions of the period rise upon the vision like a mirage in the desert. The picture is worthy of contemplation, not for its lighter and grayer features, but because its darker shades reflect the mutability of human affairs, the selfishness of anger ambition, and the folly of trusting too confidingly to aspiring politicians, whose plighted vows oft prove false as dicers' oaths.

Mr Lincoln arrived in Washington two weeks before the inauguration. A train followed him from Illinois, whose leader was David Davis, formerly the law partner of the President, and whom he subsequently made a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. Davis, with head erect and hat defiantly cocked on one side, bore an air which seemed to say, behold the keeper of the conscience of the King! Mr. Lincoln was little known to the Republicans of the Central and Eastern States. They were not then aware how much firmness, sagacity and cunning lay concealed under the ungainly exterior and those provincial manners. He took rooms at Willard's. The throng of Cabinet makers and office seekers that immediately surrounded him was like the letting in of great waters. It overflowed the public resorts, and rolled its surges up and down the avenues, night and day, from the steps of the Executive Mosion to the corridors of the Capitol. Horace Greeley splashed about in the crowd, his coat dangling around his heels, his hat drooping upon his shoulders, the observed of all observers; while ever and anon there glided through the throng the tall, swarthy, spectral form of Thurlow Weed.

The Republicans were divided into Radicals and Conservatives. Mr. Chase, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr Greeley were lively types of the former, while Mr. Seward, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Weed, were shining lights among the latter. The first battle fought by these factions was about the composition of the Cabinet. The New York Radicals had defeated Mr. Seward at Chicago. Foremost among those who had slain New York's distinguished son on the field stood Mr. Greeley, Mr David Dudley Field, Mr. James S. Wadsworth, and Mr. George Opdyke. They would gladly have kept Mr. Seward out of the Cabinet. But they early gave up the point, and then determined to insist upon the introduction of Mr. Chase into the council of the President as a counterpoise to the astute and experienced New York statesman. They also seriously objected to Mr. Cameron and Mr. Winter Davis, to whom it was believed the President had resolved to tender seats. Mr. Hamlin, whose radicalism was of the deepest dye, had brought forward Gideon Welles as the representative for New England. Lincoln took kindly to Welles. New Yorkers knew that in the famous Free Soil Struggle of 1848 he had affiliated with the Barnburners, and so Greeley, Field, and their colleagues were delighted that one member of the Cabinet was secured whom no temptation could seduce, and who would always be faithful to their principles and their faction.

And now a furious contest arose over Winter Davis. The Radicals, led by the powerful combination from New York, whose headquarters were in the spacious rooms of Mr. Wadsworth at Willard's, brought out against him Montgomery Blair, Seward, Davis of Illinois, Wood and other wily managers, not excepting Mrs. Lincoln, who edged into the fight, and gave a forecast of that love for intermeddling and intrigue which on subsequent occasions dispensed valuable patronage and gave serious trouble, took ground for Davis. The clearly defined line of battle was the assumed conservatism of Davis, and the undoubted radicalism of Blair. The conflict waxed warm. Every inch of ground was contested. Wadsworth never fought with more courage, not even at Bull Run or the Wilderness. Hamlin stamped, and Greeley—well, he argued and entreated. Fearing they were to be defeated on this part of the line, the Radicals again opened fire on Cameron. They denounced him as a Pennsylvania Conservative, who was unsound on the slavery question, and insisted, at all events, that he should not have the seals of the Treasury, but if, in order to redeem a pledge, it was necessary that he go into the Cabinet, he must take the inferior and uninfluential portfolio of the War Department. Nobody then dreaming that we were soon to place an army of a million of men in the field.

At this critical juncture, Francis P. Blair, Sr., familiarly known by the endearing name of "Old Blair" got the ear of the President, and suggested a compromise. The terms were finally adjusted, by which it was agreed that Cameron might go to the War Office, while the mortification of the Radicals should be mollified by throwing Winter Davis overboard, and their interests secured beyond all contingency by assigning places to both Montgomery Blair and Gideon Welles, whose radicalism was of the New York type, and whose soundness on the negro subject no one could question.

The conflict now assumed a new and an alarming phase. Mr. Seward, through some strange hallucination, had not seemed to regard Mr. Welles as of much account in the structure of the Cabinet. He had not then learned to appreciate the incomparable genius of that rare man. But he knew the Blairs and Salmon P. Chase, and he resolved that if it lay within his scope he would keep the one or the other out of the Cabinet. Having ascertained that Blair was firmly fixed in the saddle, he endeavored to oust Chase. And now the war was renewed upon the great rival of the Premier. The Radicals rallied to his support with uncommon vigor. Telegrams flew over the country, and reinforcements promptly arrived at Willard's. The anti-slavery wing of the party felt that all was at stake, for Chase was to be the Head Centre of the Cabinet. Custom houses, post offices, marshalships, foreign missions, fat consulates—all were put to hazard. Lincoln was mysterious and reticent. He had not said a word to Chase about the Cabinet.

The day of the inauguration arrived. Lincoln was sworn in as President by Taney, and Chase was sworn in as Senator by Hamlin. The day wore on, the night passed away, but the President made no sign. The morning of the next day rose with a leaden sky that typified the pall that hanging over the prospects of the Radicals. Chase was moody, Field was nervous, Wadsworth was silent, Carroll was chatty, Greeley was serene. Affairs were reaching a desperate pass. The fifth of March was here and out it was true. All was waning, and the Radicals felt no assurance that they had not lost the main point in the game they had so earnestly played. As a last resort, some one suggested a rally upon John Sherman for the Treasury, his name having been occasionally mentioned at previous stages of the intrigue.

This suspense could not be tolerated. The drama must be speedily carried to a culminating point. Mr Wadsworth proposed that Messrs. Opdyke and Greeley should be detailed to visit the President and sift him until they found how matters stood, and especially in regard to Chase. Bear and Weasel. The Radicals were sure Bates he [illegible] was [illegible] that [illegible] was settled [illegible] Those four men [illegible] them a majority of the Cabinet and must everything secure.

The [illegible] was carried to the White House. [illegible] Wadsworth [illegible] At length [illegible] was heard on the [illegible] Weed [illegible] Davis [illegible] Blair and Greeley into the apartment the light of victory gleaming in [illegible] Dashing his hat upon the table, [illegible] screamed [illegible] a war whoop. "You may bet your pile on Old Abe! You may bet your pile on Old Abe!" The Radicals had won. Chase, Bates, Blair and Welles [illegible] were in the Cabinet. All shouted for joy, while Wadsworth rang for tumblers with a vigor which made the echoes of the African attendant bunge from their sockets. It was a wonderful victory, as the sequel amply proved.

The materials of which this Cabinet was composed were selected after the model of the famous Coalition so graphically described in the great speech of Edmund Burke. It was a bit of patchwork, a piece of incongruous mosaic, a structure which fell asunder under the rude shocks of a trying epoch. At the start it organized itself into two cliques. Seward being the central figure of one, and Chase of the other.

The apple of discord was the distribution of official patronage. As a natural consequence of the defective plan on which the Cabinet was formed, the patronage has rarely been worse distributed in the history of the country. Mr. Lincoln, amid the unseemly scramble contrived to make a few appointments without consulting his Secretaries, and these were generally regarded as the worst of the whole.

As an aggregate, the Cabinet pleased nobody, not even its chief architect. It gradually crumbled away under the pressure of events, till, ere the close of Lincoln's first term, one member had been removed by death, and four had been politely dismissed. Of these six, two, while seeming to give Mr. Lincoln their support, plotted against his renomination, and two openly opposed his re-election.

The mistakes of the Radicals were more marked and instructive than even those of the President. Blair, Bates and Welles went back upon the men who had carried them into the Cabinet, while Cameron early took the most advanced ground on the subject of slavery, and in his first report as Secretary of War recommended the employment of negro troops for putting down the rebellion. Winter Davis, too, became one of the most pronounced and eloquent champions of the Radical plan of reconstruction, and was among the boldest and ablest opponents of the more conservative schemes favored by Mr. Lincoln.

We hazard little in saying that the bickerings and strifes which this incongruous and inharmonious Cabinet diffused through the ranks of the Republican party would have prostrated Mr Lincoln in the severe contest 1864, except for the pressing exigencies of the war, and the hope inspired in the breasts of the people on the eve of the election by the victories of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

It seems to us that the facts we have detailed teach lessons of warning which cannot be safely disregarded. Those lessons are, briefly, that a President should select his own Cabinet: that its members should, on questions of general policy, concur in opinion with him, that they should with reasonable latitude for the exercise of individual judgment within their respective departments, concur in sentiment with one another; and that, on the subject of patronage, each Cabinet officer should be allowed to choose his subordinates, and be held responsible for their conduct, while the President himself should select the incumbents of the higher and more important local and diplomatic offices.

Three and Seven.

The prominence that these numbers have held over all others in the table, has been remarkable in all ages. The Bible, heathen mythology, the works of ancient and modern poets, and the statute books and criminal codes of both the old and new world, abound in instances of their preferment, and, in fact, in olden times they were regarded with superstitious awe—number three particularly. "The third time's the charm." "Thrice the brindle cat hath mewed," etc. Dreams were to be verified in three days. Jonah was three days in the whale's belly. Peter denied the Savior three times. On the third day our Savior arose from the tomb. The world is made of three substances—land, sky and water. Three lights were given to the earth—the sun, moon and stars. There are three persons in the God head, or Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. There were three Patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. For praying three times a day, Daniel was thrown into a den of three lions. On the third day the ten commandments were given. There are three articles of faith—Faith, Hope, Charity. Elijah bowed three times before the dead child. The sacred letters on the cross are three—I. H. S. Three words compose the Roman motto—*In hoc signo*. There are three graces. The trident of Neptune had three prongs. Cerberus had three heads. The oracle of Delphi cherished the tripod. Man has three eras—birth, life and death. The day has three periods—morning, noon and night. There are three genders in grammar—male, female and neuter. Three days of grace are given on bank paper. Our Government has three heads—Executive, Legislative and Judicial. For animal sustenance we have three kinds of food—fish, flesh and fowl. Three meals a day is the usual custom. The trees and clover leave in three. The decades in the average of life, and the triumvirate of terrors are constantly before us—the laws of our country, God's judgment and everlasting punishment.

In the Roman Catholic worship, the number seven is quite as conspicuous. The latter has seven Sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Extreme Unction, Holy Orders and Matrimony. It has also seven penances, seven deadly sins, seven days' prayers, and seven deadly sins. Pride, Avarice, Envy, Impurity, Gluttony, Anger and Sloth. The Bible says the house of God is a house of many mansions, and that seven times seventy constitute "many." In the Lord's Prayer there are seven petitions, expressed in seven times seven words. Solomon was seven years building the Temple, and fasted seven days when it was finished. On the seventh day God rested from his work, and on the seventh day of the seventh month the children of Israel went in their tents to fast seven days. In the seventh month the Ark landed, and in seven days after a dove was sent out. Every seventh year all bond men were free and the law was to be read to the people. In the Tabernacle the golden candlesticks had seven branches, and there were seven lamps besides. Our Savior, he seven times from the cross, where he hung seven hours, and after his resurrection he appeared seven times. Naaman washed seven times in the Jordan. At the destruction of Jericho, seven priests spent seven days and carried seven trumpets, on the seventh day they surrounded the walls seven times and at the seventh time they blew. Jacob served seven years for Rachael, he served seven years for Joseph and was paid seven days by Laban. Pharaoh [illegible] held a party for seven years, and a famine for seven more. In his dream appeared seven ears and seven fat beasts and seven lean ears and seven lean cattle. Never [illegible] seven stars, seven trumpets, seven plagues, seven things to serve, seven virgins, seven women to one husband, seven sacraments, seven Lucifer[illegible]. There are seven years in the Revelation, seven days in the week, and seven times in the church. Seventy years are all we live to man. At seven years we arrive at the age of reason. The seventh son of a seventh son was supposed to have healing gifts. A [illegible] was born with the vine [illegible] and [illegible] by the [illegible] that [illegible] years the human system [illegible] and [illegible] only years [illegible] have been [illegible] and seven [illegible] and [illegible] days [illegible] and [illegible] to find a point [illegible] and [illegible] business [illegible] seven [illegible] a wild goose chase, seven [illegible] a bootless race, seven [illegible] your best and seven more [illegible] it care.

It is seldom that two such ghosts [illegible] papers are made the medium of thanks and the promise of fidelity, where the occasion is so great and the inducement to elaborate so strong.

Rebel Side of the War

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

The Board of Directors of the Young Mens' Mercantile Library Association have purchased and laid upon its tables twenty-two volumes of rebel newspapers, published during the fiercest period of the late struggle between the North and South. These volumes contain many facts not otherwise given to the Northern reader, and lay bare the dreadful and dire straits to which the Confederacy was put in prosecuting war against the Republic of the North. They also evidence the ability of the publishers in their efforts to "keep going," but to move in advance of the columns of "invading Yankee hirelings." One issue will be printed on pretty fair looking paper, the next on the dingiest of "straw wrapping" that could be scraped out of some corner grocery—mayhap taken off of some mackerel or lard packages.

In one of these papers is a funny account of Captain Billy Glass' fight at Cynthiana, in which a huge brag is made over the capture of "those gaily caparisoned steam fire engine horses," and the valiant exploits of General John Morgan. It is instructive and curious to read the grandiloquent accounts of the "brilliant" battles fought by this overrated freebooter, furnishing the best of evidence that the people of the Confederacy hung great hopes on the results of this man's efforts to "crush" the North.

The sufferings of their troops, the loud wailings over their defeats, the secret history of the principal battles, such as Pittsburg Landing, Stone River, Chickamauga, and others, are vividly pictured forth, in these relics of a sanguinary period. Even the advertisements are very interesting. Just think of the "Atlanta Life and Fire Insurance Company" offering in that dark period, to "insure" human life and take "risks" on "property" in Atlanta. And many other equally "funny" notices of things and events then and there transpiring.

The list comprises two volumes of the Charleston *Courier* of November 1863, and August 1863; one volume of the Charleston *Mercury*, October, 1861, and August, 1863; one volume containing the Nashville *Union*, December, 1860, and February, 1861; Brownlow's *Whig*, September 1855, and May, 1861; Charleston *Mercury*, January and October, 1861; two volumes of the Richmond *Examiner*, August, 1861, and August, 1863; two volumes of the Richm

Ancient Coinage

It is not clear in its origin where the money was first coined. The idea of having pieces of fixed value of gold and silver to pass in exchange in place of their bulk and weight is a simple one, but this idea seems to have occurred to the ancients as a family matter.

It has indeed been found that the Chinese and the Hindoos had some sort of coined money and that at an early period they had coins of gold and silver as well as of brass and copper. If there ever was such a coinage in China it completely disappeared long ago. The only coins now in use there are of copper. The pieces are cast by hand, each one of the kind which are issued to a Chinese ounce of silver are the only coins. These are issued from the mint of the united states of America, in thousand dollar packages containing a thousand dollars each.

The Egyptians came nearer to the idea than to have a currency of rings of gold and silver and this species of money is still in use in Sennaar and the neighboring countries. The first coined money known in Egypt was introduced by the Persians.

The merchants of Assyria and Babylonia too were contented to weigh their gold and silver. At any rate no coin or trace of a coin of theirs has been found. But clay tablets have been discovered in great numbers on which grants of money are specified by weight.

If the Phœnicians had been the inventors of coining, the Jews would most certainly have learned the art from them. But the Jews derived their first knowledge of coined money, during their captivity, from the Persians. The Persians borrowed the invention from the Lydians, who, as Herodotus tells us, were the first nation to introduce the use of gold and silver coin, and the first who sold goods by retail.

The Greeks coined silver according to one account, nearly nine hundred years before our era, and the Greek colonies in Italy used coin long before the Romans gave up the custom of paying out their copper by weight.

The first copper was coined at Rome as the date is given B. C. 580, and the silver coinage was introduced about three hundred and ten years later. Still later by some sixty years (B. C. 207) Rome was blessed with a currency of gold, in addition to its silver and copper.

The new States founded on the ruins of the Roman Empire had each its own system of coinage, or oftener its own coinage without any system. Even where the old names of coins were retained, the coins had quite another weight and fineness and the weight and fineness were continually changing.—*Oliver Optic's Magazine*

Too Much Hyperbole.—The New York *Times* makes the following point on the hyperbolical writers for the English press:

It is hoped that the Chinese, and the Hindoos and the Persians, and such like *Inythen* peoples, do not read the English newspapers. If they did, what would they think of such a horrible spectacle as is described in the London *Standard* when it says:

"The Conservative chief (Disraeli) has been marked out for slaughter, and may be regarded already in the light of a victim. A few short days and we shall see Mr. Vernon Harcourt trampling on the prostrate form of the house proud leader of a great party, and dragging his mangled remains round the floor of the House, amid the exultant shouts of the Radical back benches, and the gloomy terror of the Opposition!"

In this country we may be sufficiently "civilized" to know that this is only a bit of "all" my" [illegible] of the highly figurative style but, as we cannot suppose all the rest of mankind to be equally well informed about the manners and customs of the British Isles, what must they think of a country which permits such savage atrocities to be carried on right under the nose of the Queen?

Great Improvement.—The Los Angeles *News* says:

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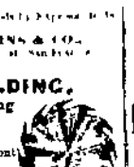

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco—Legal Tender rates.....77½@77¾
New York Gold Quotations.....81

RENTS AND TENEMENT HOUSES.—One of the most frequent inquiries heard in this city is, "Do you know of a house to rent?" It would seem that about one quarter of the population, besides considerable numbers of new comers are in quest of tenements. Some of these are without a house and are living at the hotels or at private boarding houses, but the greater share of them desire a change because they are occupying houses that are too fine, and for which they are paying too much rent. It is a fact not at all creditable to the city that it is almost impossible to get a house of convenient arrangement and comfortable finish. The most of the tenement houses are shoppily built and crazy concerns through which the winds whistle without let or hindrance, and whose shabby floors and walls afford security only for rats, mice, bugs and other vermin. And yet, such those shambles of houses are rented out at exorbitant rates, the poorest of them going at $15 to $25 per month, a decently comfortable house, with five or six rooms, cannot be had for less than $30 to $35 per month, while a good house with the same number of rooms, is rented at $45 to $50—figures entirely too high for the incomes of laboring men or small men of moderate means; and these are the classes who constitute the largest proportion of renters. Just now there seems to be a moderate influx of people from California, which fact, together with the uneasiness of the old residents who are groaning under heavy rents, and who are looking for a change of almost any sort, accounts for the present active demand for houses. It would seem that where building can be done so cheaply as here there should be no long continued scarcity of houses. The average cost of the houses now occupied in this city can scarcely be greater than $2,000, while many of them which are now rented for $15 to $30 per month did not cost more than $1,000. We hazard no guess at all when we say that houses better and more comfortable than the majority of the houses now rented, can be built for $1,000 each. When for such buildings a rent of $20 per month can be readily obtained, it is a matter of some wonder that the men who have means and who are vitally interested in the growth and prosperity of the city, do not turn their attention to the construction of tenement houses. Twenty dollars per month rent for a thousand dollar house is equivalent to two per cent. per month interest. This would be a fair investment, even after taking out of the rent the costs of repairs. What the people want and what the [illegible] of the city require, are tenement houses, the rent of which will be within the reach of laboring men and the poorer classes of new comers. If we have such [illegible] immigrants will stop here and add to our [illegible] and resources and assist in the development of the [illegible] State.

OTHER MATTERS.—Capt. Robert Simpson [illegible] one of the owners in a large number of [illegible] this coast, came up passenger on the [illegible] and called upon us yesterday. Our [illegible] with him upon general matters connected [illegible] Oregon and Coos Bay, we learned the following [illegible] will be of interest to the public. The [illegible] Melancthon, Capt. Patterson, master, with a [illegible] of redwood lumber from Humboldt, is expected to arrive here, within the next few days. She will load back with lumber, at St. Helens, for San Diego or San Pedro, southern California.....The Simpsons are going to build at Coos Bay, this summer, a vessel of larger tonnage than any of those now plying to the Columbia. The *Oriental* and *Melancthon* not being exactly suited to the trade. Either this season or early next, they will build a second vessel of similar description; both of them to run in the Columbia river trade, if business shall warrant.....The lumber mills at Coos Bay, of which Capt. Robert Simpson has charge, are doing a large business [illegible] are getting out immense quantities of lumber, but not more than the requirements of building demand, along the whole shore. He represents the lumber market at San Francisco and at all the coast cities below, to be quite active.....The Company has a fine mill at Gardiner, which has recently been broken down, and the object of the Captain's journey this way is to go to Portland to see about having it put into running order again. A new engine and boiler of greater power than the old ones, are to be supplied.....The Captain says that the coaling companies at Coos Bay are taking a good deal more coal than formerly. The coal sells at San Francisco for $10 per ton while the Coos Bay coal will will bring only $8.....The settlement about Coos Bay, owing to the prosperity of the lumber and coal operators, are filling up with a better class of population than they ever had, and business in that region looks promising.

[illegible]—We clip the subjoined items from the [illegible] of yesterday: The value of the [illegible] within the corporate limits of Salem, according to the [illegible] roll of the City Assessor, is about $1,—. The flouring mill of Messrs. Boork, Whitten & Miller, in South Salem, has been inclosed, and the floor is now down. The millwright is at work, preparing the machinery.....The attempt made last week to organize a Fire Company in this city, has failed. The parties most active in the project give the matter up in disgust. They say that the property owners take no interest in the organization, and that as they themselves have no property, they don't care whether there is a fire department or not.....The Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Company are running a part of their machinery over time. About twelve hundred yards of cloth, consisting of blankets, flannels and cassimers are turned out daily. More blankets have been made this winter than usual. The number will average a thousand pair per month.....Messrs. Smith & Wade have purchased a lot of ground facing on State street, Salem, on Commercial and Front, where they intend to erect a large brick storehouse. One building, as an agricultural implement warehouse, will be commenced immediately. It will be seventy by thirty feet and one story high. Messrs. S. & W. want to get it ready for occupation in three weeks if possible.

[illegible] UP THE COLUMBIA.—The subjoined items are from the Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 19th: Within the last day or two this valley has been visited by copious showers of rain—just what the spring crops required, and worth thousands of dollars to the farmers.....Frank & Dave Green's train left Wednesday morning for Helena, with an assorted cargo. This is the first train of the season from Wallula.....*Hon. Aiman Flanders* is on his way home overland.....This pleasant little town continues to grow, and gives every evidence of substantial prosperity. In the course of a late visit we noticed quite a number of new buildings going up, and a general air of confidence in the future of the settlement. The point for a considerable scope of agricultural country, Wallula cannot fail to become a place of importance. The low stage of water in the Columbia river, preventing the running of the steamboats, is occasioning considerable inconvenience to our merchants and business men generally. Stocks of goods of all kinds are very low, and it is impossible to replenish them until the boats resume their trips. One of our largest houses, tired of waiting, has determined to send teams through to the Dalles for goods most in demand. It is possible that by the time they get there, navigation will be open; but even this risk is preferred rather than take the chances of waiting a month or two longer for their spring stock of goods.

[illegible] STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—There seems to be a great lack of information, even among the parties most interested, as to the manner of petitioning for or remonstrating against street improvements, so as to make the movement effective. Under the charter with all its [illegible] the matter is to be managed simply in the following manner: *When the Council* proposes to improve any street, notice is to be given. If, then, the owners of *one-third* of the property facing upon such street, join in a remonstrance against the proposed improvement, it shall fail, unless the owners of more than half such property shall join in a petition for the improvement, in which case the Council may go on and make the necessary orders in the matter.

ODD FELLOWS THEATER.—"Grimaldi" was played last night to a much smaller house than the play and its [illegible] deserve. The piece, however was presented effectively to an appreciative audience. Mr. Barry was called before the curtain at the end of the Green Room act.

[illegible], by request, Bulwer's great drama of Richelieu will be performed—*for the last time this season*—with Mr. Bates as Cardinal de Richelieu, supported by the [illegible] of the company

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.—The scenery at Oro Fino in the last act of the play of *Grimaldi* is beautiful almost as the [illegible] grounds of fairy land. To the lovers of the [illegible], the scenery now produced at this place of [illegible] is worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the gratification afforded by the dramas enacted. The [illegible] keeps a *first class* scene painter constantly employed in painting and arranging new scenes, so that the place is really worth visiting frequently just for the pleasure of viewing the productions of his art.

FOR WHITE PINE.—We hear that several parties from up the valley are in this city *en route* for White Pine. The [illegible] out about this new mining region seems to be up. Keg with all the certainty of a malignant epidemic, and while there is really very little known about the locality, the fever to go there seems actually to feed on what is not known, but guessed at and hoped for. The people of this coast, it seems, will go wild occasionally, despite all reason and all past hard experience.

HELD TO ANSWER FOR LARCENY.—The man, Thos Stone, arrested in this city last week, for stealing a [illegible] note for $500, drawn in favor of C J Bilkins, was taken back to Salem and on Monday was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace on the charge of grand larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sent to jail to await *the action of the grand jury at the next* term of the Circuit Court

A NEW NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The *Commercial* says: We learn that an incorporation has been formed at Monroe, Benton county, and the vicinity, for the purpose of navigating the Willamette river with two boats. The company will comprise all the principal shippers along the river. It is the calculation, in the reduction of the rates of freights, to save enough in the year to pay for the boats.

THE SMALL POX CASE AT VANCOUVER.—We learn from Vancouver that the excitement about the small pox case still continues. All possible precautions have, however, been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The sick soldier has been placed in a house about a quarter of a mile from any habitation and the other soldiers who came with him by the *Oriflamme* have been quartered in tents on the river bank, under guard.

THE LATEST.—As the velocipede is the latest sensation, everything is running into velocipedal grooves. The "velocipede hat" is the latest style, and may be obtained at Daly's and we presume at the other hat dealers. Manufactures follow the public sensations. We suppose if the small pox were to break out here we should soon find in the stores, "small pox hats," "small pox this" and "small pox that."

TO RESUME.—Prof. McCann will resume his dancing school at the same hall as before, on Abler street, next Saturday evening, by giving a soiree, to which his old friends and the public are invited.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies of the Unitarian Church will hold a "Sociable" at the Chapel, *this evening*. All are cordially invited to attend.

[illegible] of the Portland Library. The Von Toodleburgs, by F C Adams. Deep Down, a Tale of the Cornish mines, by Ballantyne. Cassilis, or the Children of the Valleys, by Martha Farquharson.

THE BREAD QUESTION.—WHAT WILL BE THE FUTURE PRICE OF WHEAT?—The Chicago *Tribune* discusses "the future of wheat," and after going over the whole field, comes to the following conclusion: Present indications are not in favor of high prices. The price of the article is again falling in Liverpool and London, owing to the arrival of large fleets of grain laden vessels from the *Oriental regions. Odessa is pouring in wheat*, and the neighboring ports are sending forth their grain in numerous vessels, while the news comes that California has a very large surplus crop, which she *must* export, and promises to do greater things next season.

The only hope for higher prices lies in that of a poor crop in 1869. Here, again, the balance of testimony is against it. The weather of the present winter has been peculiarly favorable to spring sowing, and the indications are that the greater portion of the next crop will be sown in March, which is generally looked on as insuring a bounteous yield. The only kind of wheat likely to be injured by the weather is that sown in the fall, but the proportion of winter wheat is now very small, and grows smaller each year. Not a bushel of winter wheat has been sold in our market for the past three months, and flour made therefrom is a drug with our dealers. The manufacture of spring flour has been so much improved within the past two or three years that it answers every requirement.

So far, then, there appears to be no very cheering prospect for the advocates of high prices. The best thing that holders can do is to prepare to look their losses in the face as gracefully as may be, and decide to let go, lest the chances of selling be denied *in toto*. The supply is too abundant to admit of a scarcity, and sellers to the great world of consumers are too numerous to admit of the holders being able to dictate in the matter of *prices*.

In no country in Continental Europe is there so great excitement at the elections as in Hungary. At present, in view of the general election, which is near at hand, this is more than ever the case, because the number of voters has been increased from two hundred thousand to nine hundred thousand; and, also, because there are three parties, *and each of these parties looks upon its peculiar* views as vital to the prosperity of the country. There is the Deak party in favor of the dual Austro Hungarian Empire as now constituted by the joint wisdom of Count Beust and Francis Deak. Then there is the radical party, whose real chief is Kossuth, although he refuses to live at home under the present Government. This party is the most active and noisy, but the weakest of the three. Lastly, there is the intermediate or moderate party which desires only a personal union between Hungary and Austria, but no permanent constitutional union like the Deak party, nor yet entire independence of Austria like the Kossuth or radical party.

When Mrs. Senator Patterson found herself the "first lady in the land," she made this remark, which has been the key note of the feminine department of the White House from that eventful day: "We are plain people from the mountains of Tennessee, called here for a short time by a national calamity; I trust too much will not be expected of us." When Anna Surratt threw herself prostrate upon the floor of one of the ante rooms of the White House, begging piteously to see Mrs. Patterson, she said: "Tell the girl she has my sympathy, my tears, but I have no more right to speak than the servants of the White House." When the "pardon brokers" trailed their slimy lengths everywhere about the mansion, they never dared to cross a certain enchanted pathway, and the face of *any lobbyist set in this direction has always* brought up in the end against a stone wall.—*Washington Correspondence*

There is a Democratic negro at Ottumwa, Iowa. His name is Albert Savington. He took part in the city convention to nominate city officers. The *Courier* says that when he came forward to vote the negro-hating cops welcomed him with deafening cheers, and they are all ready to swear there is not the faintest trace of an unpleasant odor about that "nigger."

An old bachelor suggests that births be published under the head of "new music."

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A general attendance is requested.

J. F. McCOY,
Portland March 18, 1869. School Clerk.
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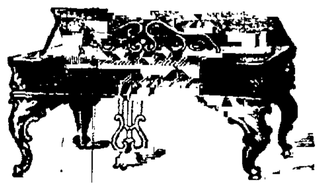

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1869.

The Azoic Age.

The Democratic Central Committee of Washington Territory, in their call for a Territorial Convention to be held at Vancouver on the 22d April, invite the co-operation of all who are opposed to the so-called 'reconstruction measures' of Congress." Why they did not also invite the co-operation of all who are opposed to the "so-called abolition of slavery," we are not informed. Yet there would have been just as much sense in the one as in the other. It is as idle to attempt opposition to the reconstruction measures of Congress as it would be to pronounce against the abolition of slavery and attempt to re-establish that "peculiar institution." Truly the Washington Territory Democrats have an intelligent perception of the political situation!

This is simply a small and lifeless outcropping of the primitive azoic age which is interjected among the new strata of modern politics. It affords matter for curious examination, but does not at all check the progressive development of this political era. As the evidences of an azoic period, speaking in the language of geology, abound all over the earth, showing the outcroppings of that formation which preceded every living thing, so we have occasionally similar evidence of the azoic period of Democracy. Now and then we stumble upon a cairn which reminds us of this lifeless political period; and such is the small outcropping of obsolete Democracy which is to be seen in Washington Territory to-day.

But there are some, even Democrats, who are sensible enough to see the folly of fighting the fiat of the people. They perceive that the great movement which has been going on in this country for ten years is not of party, but of humanity. Hence we find such a journal as the Chicago *Times*, the leading Democratic paper of the West, propounding questions like these:

> What further use is there of fighting in a direction where a fiat must be certain and inevitable? Why, for example, seek to prevent the execution of the Radical "Reconstruction" acts? Why talk about State Rights or Federal Intervention? Why stand back and hurl the epithet "unconstitutional" at measures and doctrines which the people have already decided upon and approved? Is this the business of statesmen? Is this the way to win popular favor?

We commend this brief paragraph to the consideration of the Democrats of Washington Territory, assuring them that because it may be unpalatable it is not on that account the less full of good and salutary medicine. The course they are pursuing may be a pleasant pastime for political senility, but it is not an employment suitable for a party which aspires to go forth as a strong man to run a race.

Bad Advisers.

From the comments of certain newspapers on the stamp order, lately tried in this city, it is evident that an attempt is making to create the impression that the stamp law cannot hereafter be enforced in Oregon. For instance, the Eugene *Guard* declares that "the damnable law passed by a fanatical and insane Congress" is declared "to be of no consequence," and that an impartial jury of honest men has decided that failing to stamp canned fruits and sardines is no crime within the revenue statutes." The *Herald* is not quite so outspoken as the Eugene paper, but it covertly endeavors to inculcate the same idea. Any paper ought to have a better comprehension of the duties and responsibilities of journalism than thus to encourage open and flagrant violation of existing laws. They should know that the law in question has *not* been decided "to be of no consequence." It is true that the failure to stamp such goods as the law requires to be stamped is not a crime, but it is also true that the selling of such goods without stamps is an offense against the United States which is punishable with a heavy penalty. The reason why the parties accused in Court last week were acquitted was that the testimony of the witness did not obtain credit with the juries. The evidence for the defendants went to show that the goods were purchased, and not by the accusers bought and sold. A verdict for a defendant in a case like this is a very different thing from a decision that the law is "of no consequence" and can be violated with impunity. A newspaper which virtually advises its readers to disregard the law, when such action will surely bring them into trouble, is certainly not a safe oracle to follow. The course of such a journal will illustrate the length to which partisan madness can go. This law will be fully enforced, and the person who follows the advice given by these partisan sheets will do so at his peril and most likely to his bitter regret. But no person of common sense will permit these bad advisers to mislead him. Any one who would be so foolish as to follow their imprudent counsel would richly deserve to be mulcted to the full amount of his possessions.

RAILROAD SUBSIDIES.—The omnibus railroad bill appears to be sleeping very quietly in one of the many Congressional Committees. Its slumber is so deep that in all probability it will never be broken. The fact is, as we have repeatedly pointed out, there has been for two or three years a growing opposition throughout the country to the policy of granting any more money or bond subsidies for railroads. The press has been hammering ceaselessly against it. Influential journals have created a public opinion on the subject which Congressmen have not the courage to face. The enormous profits made in building the Union and Central Pacific roads have also powerfully stimulated the opposition against further grants. As an indication of the tone of a large portion of the Eastern press on the subject, we give a brief extract from an article in the Albany (N. Y.) *Journal*. "The man who votes another dollar or acre of land to a Pacific railroad under existing circumstances, will be marked hereafter. There are Congressmen who have grown suddenly rich under circumstances that attract general criticism and create most unfavorable comment. There are other Congressmen who may retire from office with dashing liveries and full bank accounts, if they will subordinate their consciences, their public spirit, and their hopes for the future, to the greed of gain. The people understand these facts, and if any bill making grants or guaranteeing interest, is passed, will not be slow to determine what influences have conspired in bringing about that result. The sentiment of the community responds to that of General Grant, when he declares that subsidies to the Pacific railroads should be stopped altogether." There seems to be little probability that the omnibus bill can overcome the determined and powerful opposition which it has encountered. And if it should pass in Congress, the President would be pretty sure to veto it. The tone of his inaugural address seems to sustain this view.

Small Notes.

One of A. Johnson's last official acts was to nominate a negro for Postmaster at Atlanta, Georgia. We have no information whether the Senate confirmed him or not.

A Democratic cotemporary says: "Grant has been defeated in his first encounter with the Rump Congress and surrenders at discretion." How happy, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the Democracy would be if they could only get up a *real* row between Congress and the President.

Before the war there was not a single steamer running from any Southern port to Europe; now twelve lines and not less than thirty-five steamers are running regularly to European ports from Southern cities. There are also fifty-four steamships employed in the Southern coastwise trade most of them to Northern cities. These facts show that reconstruction has made more than a feeble start at the South.

It is understood that the project of a convention between the United States and the North German Union, for the better protection of emigrants to the United States, is under consideration by the Prussian Minister and certain parties in New York and Washington. The plan of a treaty having this in view has already been prepared, both at the Treasury Department and the State Department.

The Boston *Traveller*, referring to the jump up in the price of sugar and molasses in Eastern markets, says: Suppose, therefore, that the high prices which rule now in all the markets should be the cause of diminishing the consumption, it will not be long before prices will find their way downward, especially if the Orient should pour out its abundance to supply the deficiency caused by the trouble in Cuba. From all we can learn we see no reason to apprehend a famine in sugar for a year at least.

The Nashville correspondent of the Louisville *Courier* writes that A. Johnson has already announced himself a candidate for the office of Governor of Tennessee. He will head the conservatives. He will talk to the negroes, rally the loyalists, fight the radicals, and work for reconstruction according to his well-defined policy. The Union League, which has control of the negro vote, will be the most formidable influence against him. We predict that he will be defeated. Colonel Stokes will be his opponent for Governor.

We would suggest to our brethren of the Democratic press that it may not be good policy for them to continue to abuse the "nigger" after the old fashion. In a year or two the colored people of Oregon will probably be voters, and, cap in hand, before them will stand the Democratic party begging for their votes. The moment the negro receives the privilege of the ballot the sycophancy of the small politicians of that party to him will commence. We already see indications that the Democrats are looking to the probabilities of the future, as they are now saying much less against the negro than formerly, but are devoting most of their energies to abuse of the Chinaman.

The complaints of high rates for travel and freight on the Central Pacific railroad have drawn from the Company a promise that there will soon be a material reduction. They state that when the connection is made with the Union Pacific, and a continuous line of road is completed across the continent, second class and emigrant trains will be provided, and declare that it will be a leading object of the Company, to bring the emigrant and his family to the Pacific coast on the lowest terms possible. That the price will be reasonable there is ground to hope, as the steamers will compete with them for the passenger trade, and will doubtless reduce the charges for second cabin and steerage passengers to the lowest figures practicable.

In another place we publish a very interesting article from the N. Y. *Sun*; by perusing which our readers will learn much of the secret history of the formation of Mr. Lincoln's first Cabinet. The article is valuable and interesting for various reasons and in many respects; but chiefly because it shows how erroneous were the predictions of the most astute politicians in the nation concerning the future course of those aspirants for Cabinet promotions. Montgomery Blair was the choice of the ultra Radicals, while Cameron was distrusted for his Conservatism; Edward Bates was especially demanded by the ultras, while Henry Winter Davis was thought to be, not a little, too coppery! If any of our readers believe there has been no variableness or shadow of turning since 1861, among the leading minds of the nation, let him read that article from the pen of Charles A. Dana, and, at once and forever, dispel the pleasing illusion.

In a discussion as to the best method of making roads, the Philadelphia *Press* calls attention to the roads of Ireland. It is admitted, says that paper, that the Irish roads are some of the best in Europe. They have been constructed, from time immemorial, on what is called the principle of Macadamization, which a Scotch road maker, named McAdam, introduced into England, in the early part of the present century, as a practical discovery of his own. The roads are kept in repair by what is called "the grand jury cess," which is levied on occupiers of landed property or other tenements. The property liable to assessments corresponds very closely to that rateable to the poor rate in England, but the valuation is a general assessment by independent Government officers, and the audit is also conducted by an independent central department. In Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Limerick, the cess (or assessment) for the roads and other purposes, is made by the town council, elsewhere by the grand jury, under close superintendence. Throughout Ireland, all the roads, public and private, are toll-free.

That chivalric Southern magazine, *The Land We Love*, publishes the following war incident of the first battle at Bull Run:

> "A lot of Yankees, wounded, were placed at a convenient point to receive the attention of the Confederate surgeons. They were moaning and groaning a great deal, and one of Wheat's celebrated Louisiana Tigers was looking on, his lips curling with scorn at the amount of patience and fortitude evinced by the 'savers of the nation.' One of the wounded was particularly fussy, and implored some benevolent individual to kill him and put him out of his misery. 'Will no one take pity on me, kill me, and relieve me of this terrible suffering?' The appeal was too much for the sensibility of the compassionate Tiger. He drew out his bowie-knife, and, with one skillful blow, took off the head of the sufferer, then, bowing low to the rest of the wounded, he blandly inquired, 'Can I accommodate any more of you, gentlemen?' No more of them wished to be accommodated."

On a certain railway the following intelligible notice appears: "Hereafter, when trains moving in opposite directions are approaching each other on separate lines, conductors and engineers will be required to bring their respective trains to a dead halt before the point of meeting, and be careful not to proceed till each train has passed the other!"

To the Citizens of the Pacific Coast

Charges derogatory to my character have from time to time appeared in the OREGONIAN and the Portland *Herald*, and have been copied and re-copied into low and scurrilous sheets like the Vancouver *Register* and San Francisco *Chronicle*, and commented upon by and them others of "similar calibre" in Washington Territory and Oregon. As to the last named papers, the venom from a whole regiment with neither brains or soul, would not injure the reputation of any one and are unworthy of notice therefore I shall reply to charges appearing in the former.

1st. The public will understand that the charges all originated by one man, and he a former partner of mine in the Insurance business. I never used the name of Wilson A. Emerson, never knew a lady by the name of Chase in Indiana as reported, never was but once married and that some eight years ago, to my present wife. And as for as being arrested for bigamy, escaping bonds, etc., etc., I can say with a clear conscience that neither warrant or summons was ever served on me to my knowledge—and facts are developing that will prove it to be a most villainous conspiracy concocted by rival Insurance agents against an honest competitor whose business success is the sole cause of their shameless vindictiveness. As to my course on Puget Sound, I was duly appointed Inspector of Customs by Rufus Leighton, Special agent of the Treasury Department, and also by W. E. Barnard, Deputy Collector at Port Townsend, but was to act in the capacity of special detective, and therefore took the name of Wright, which is the only *alias* I ever had. As to the seizing goods on the Sound, Mrs. Fitzgerald did not molest any one or their goods, but I did. I seized what I supposed to be smuggled and delivered it to Mr. Barnard at Port Townsend, and in doing so I did not overreach my orders, but did my duty as I would again under similar circumstances, which my record will show at the War Department in the 8th Army Corps, 1st Michigan Sharpshooters. Copies of my appointment and a receipt from the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company I publish herewith and kindly ask that those papers that have participated in the attack will give this one insertion at least; as justice to me and courtesy on their part. As to the originators of these foul slanders against an innocent man and family, I trust the plan of salvation will be so stretched and elongated as to cover their black and infamous crimes.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19, 1869.

To Whom it may Concern: This is to certify that the bearer has been duly appointed as Inspector of Customs for a special service in Puget Sound District, and has the power to search suspected places or persons, make seizures in any manner he may deem expedient to protect the Revenue from fraud. (Signed)

RUFUS LEIGHTON,
Special Agent of Treasury Dept.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb 19, 1869.

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Deputy Collector,
Port Townsend, W. T.

P. S.—My bill for services and expenses has not been paid. Payment was refused, not for neglect of duty, but because it was found out that I had changed my name and was published (the reasons for so doing I heretofore explained), but knowing that the Government that I perilled my life for for four years will amply compensate me, not only for my services in seizing smuggled goods but *showing where a leak can be stopped, now* running from the Treasury, I cheerfully transfer my claim to headquarters and will give the Department a peep behind the curtain as to the collection of customs in the Puget Sound District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10th, 1869,

WHEREAS, The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Maine, did on the 15th day of June appoint R. F. Fitzgerald as general agent for California, and the said Fitzgerald proposes to surrender the said contract and his interest therein for the sum of fifty dollars in *gold coin*, and a release from all obligations at the San Francisco agency; now, therefore,

Know all men by these presents, That we, the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, do release and forever discharge the said Fitzgerald from all debts, dues, obligations or sums of money whatsoever; and it is mutually agreed that this is an amicable and satisfactory settlement.

(Signed) J. W. JUDD,
Agent and Attorney.

Witness: J. W. G. PEARSON.

So falls to the ground the assertion that the above company discharged me, or that I swindled them.

Oregon, California and British Columbia papers please copy.

Truly and respectfully,
R. F. FITZGERALD.

Portland, March 23d, 1869.

The McAffee Case.

[From the Wallamet Farmer.]

I deem it my duty in this case to make a brief report of the proceedings of an inquest held over the remains of Mrs. L. J. McAffee.

The body was taken up by me on the 4th of March, 1869, in the presence of the jury summoned on such inquest, and certain portions taken therefrom, under the direction of Prof. Veatch, who was employed to make a chemical analysis of them. The body was then buried again, and the parts taken were put into glass jars and placed in tin cans, which were then soldered up by Mr. Blackerby, and given in charge of Prof. Veatch.

On the 8th day of March, one of the cans was opened in the presence of the jury, and its contents examined by Drs. Fiske, Peyton, Boswell and Hall, who were *summoned to assist* in such examination (as were also others of the medical profession, who did not attend), and Drs. Rafferty, Pond, McCauley, Foley and Helm, who were sworn assistants to Dr. Veatch. After such examination was completed, the parts were again soldered up as before, and given in charge of Prof. Veatch, to make the tests for poisons.

After a careful and tedious analysis of them, on the 19th of the present month he made his report to the jury, announcing the result of such test—*whereupon, the jury rendered the following verdict*, to-wit:

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MARION }
City of Salem, March 13, 1869. }

We, the undersigned, citizens of said county, having been summoned by J. C. Hutton, Justice of the Peace, to serve as jurors on an inquest on the body of Mrs. L. J. McAffee, deceased, after being duly sworn, proceeded to witness the examination of the remains of said deceased, and report that it has not been in our power to determine how the said deceased came to her death; but, from the evidence of Prof. Veatch, we are satisfied that she did not come to her death by poison.

JOHN C. BERRY,
G. W. DOLAN,
D. W. JONES,
JOHN HUGHES,
W. CHAPMAN,
M. HERSH, Jurors.

JAS. C. HUTTON, J. P., and Acting Coroner.

In giving the above report publicity, I cannot refrain returning thanks to the editor of the *Farmer* for the deep interest he has manifested in this case, and for giving instructions to the jury. Had it not been for such timely instructions the jury might have wandered far from the path of *duty!*

But thanks be to high Heaven, that, between the two—kleptomania in the jury room, and mania-a-potu in the sanctum sanctorum of the editor of the *Farmer*—we have been enabled to render a verdict! It is, however, at a very great expense,—some $2,000 juror and witness fees, for eleven days' sitting of a coroner's jury—according to his figures.

Were we under arrest in similar circumstances, we would remonstrate against such articles *appearing in our behalf*. And, in justice to ourself and those engaged in the examination of the body of Mrs. McAffee—and to Dr McAffee himself—we would say that such slanderous articles as those in the *Farmer* of last Friday and Saturday, coming from almost any other source, would be intolerable; and we shall take the liberty, just here, of denouncing them as an unprecedented attempt to intimidate persons in the discharge of their duties, and as unjust, untruthful, uncalled for, out of time and place, and ungentlemanly in the extreme.

Any further notice of similar articles will be unnecessary on my part.

JAMES C. HUTTON.

North Salem, March 15, 1869.

There are now 14,247 miles of railway in Great Britain, constructed at an outlay of capital of £562,262,257, covering 239 square miles of land, averaging one of every 2 acres in England and Wales, one of every 815 in Scotland, one of every 542 in Ireland, giving an average of 12.32 acres for every linear mile, and an average width of 102 feet for every mile of railway. These lines of railway carry nearly 300,000,000 passengers in the course of the year, or at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 a day. The returns show that in the year 1868, 5,741,086 trains carried 313,699,268 passengers (including season ticket holders) 75,383,556 miles in 19,228 covered carriages.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The libel case was on trial to-day of Capt. H. O Winsor, of the ship *Intrepid*, vs. the *Bulletin*, for $50,000 damages.

J. W. Winans sues to recover $60,000 from the Napa Valley Railroad Company on mortgage bonds issued by the said company. They failed to meet payments on the bonds. Suit is brought to recover for sale of its stock.

It is rumored among naval officers that the squadron of the north and south Pacific fleet will be united under command of Commodore Turner. This will necessitate many changes in the location of vessels along the coast.

The books and furniture of the custom house are being removed to-day from Hayward's building on California street to the custom house, which will be open to-morrow for the transaction of business.

Geo. C Hanman, many years connected with the O. O & M Steamship Company, died suddenly at his residence, last night, of heart disease.

Last evening as John S. Green was ascending the stairs of the Merchant's Exchange he slipped and fell, fracturing one of his legs.

Last night burglars broke into the house of Supervisor Shattuck, near Clay street, and stole therefrom a large quantity of valuable silverware and some articles of clothing.

At an early hour this morning special officer Dunn discovered a fellow named Thomas Reynolds in the act of garroting a man, and arrested him.

The improved tone noticed in the mining share market yesterday was well maintained this morning. The market this forenoon was fairly active.

Monetary

Legal tenders, 77½@77¾.
No New York quotations.

Liverpool Markets.

A Liverpool grain circular of Feb. 13th came to hand last evening. The market was quoted at 11s 4d for good average lots of California wheat, with a declining tendency. Our last cable telegram from Liverpool was dated Saturday, and quoted the market there at 9s 8d. Private advices in connection with the above circular stated that the weather had been unusually favorable for the season of the year, and that crops were in an advanced condition.

The *Waverley* arrived last evening with 200,000 pounds sugar for the San Francisco and Pacific refinery.

The *John Bright* arrived from Central America with 400,000 pounds. The market is in comfortable condition with respect to supplies though prices are firm at the recent advance.

San Francisco Markets.

Flour—100 tons Imperial will be shipped to New York by the next Panama steamer. This description is held at $5 25. City brands are quoted as follows: Superfine in sks per 196 lbs, $4 37½@4 62½; extra in sks, $5 37½@5 50.

Wheat—market quiet at $1 45@1 55 for common to fair and $1 55@1 60 per 100 lbs for fair to choice.

Barley—340 sks brewing, 2,300 sks do, $2 12½. Market quiet and prices very irregular. The nominal range for feed is $1 85@2 10, and for brewing, $2 05@2 20 per 100 lbs.

Oats—California, $1 75@2 10; Oregon, $2 05@2 15.

Shipping.

Arrived—bark *Brontes* from Seabeck.
Cleared—March 23d, ship *Regent*, Burrard Inlet.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, March 23.—Three six horse hoaches for the White Pine district, via Austin, left this city to-day, carrying twenty-seven passengers each.

Piper's Opera House was reopened last evening to a crowded house. The "Hunchback" was well represented.

The *Enterprise* reports three new cases of small pox since Saturday, making some thirty cases in all now in existence among us.

The weather is again pleasant and warm.

The bullion shipment by the Pacific Union Express Company, Sunday and Monday, amounted to $27,260 78. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped $31,157 54. Total for two days $58,408 32.

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.—Quick sales and small profits. 'By this sign we shall conquer" all opposition at THE OREGON DISPENSARY. The *same inscription might be* properly affixed to another sign which is the symbol of hundreds of successful battles with the BODILY AILMENTS of our citizens at less costs than formerly. All purchase Drugs, Medicines, Perfumeries, etc, etc., at the CHEAPEST and BEST Drug Store in Portland, and receive Medical and Surgical attention gratuitously.

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DIED:

On Monday, March 22, 1869, Lida Katherine, infant daughter of Warren K. and Susie J. Witherell.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Joseph	J H Vinson
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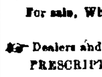
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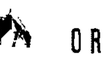
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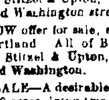
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